IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 17 FEB 2006

In re application of:) CUTTING TOOL INSERT
Roy Derrick ACHILLES)
International App. No. PCT/IB2005/001276)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following Preliminary Amendment to the above referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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